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Applicant(s): Stefan M. Pulst

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- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (__ pgs), copies of __ applications; 1449 forms (__ pgs); and copies of __ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$80, to pay additional claims fee.
- ☐ Other: __.
- ☒ Amendment and Response (16 pgs total, including Appendix A (2 pgs) and Appendix B (2 pgs); Exhibit A (5 pgs).

☐ No Additional fee is required. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown:

| Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment | | | | | |
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| | Pending Claims after Amendment (1) | Claims Paid for Earlier (2) | Number of Additional Claims (1-2) | Cost per Additional Claim | Additional Fees Required |
| Total Claims | 10 | 20 | 0 | x \$9 = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 3 | 2 | x \$40 = | \$80 |
| One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$135 Here → | | | | | |
| Total Additional Claim Fees Required | | | | | \$80 |

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